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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Christopher N. Speranzo, Benjamin B. Downing

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the health insurance of retired employees of the City of Pittsfield.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Christopher N. Speranzo	3rd Berkshire
Benjamin B. Downing	Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of enrollment in
2 health insurance with the Group Insurance Commission pursuant to General Law Chapter 32B, Section
3 219, any employee who retires from the service of the City of Pittsfield or has retired from the service of
4 the City of Pittsfield and is enrolled in a health plan offered by the City and who, on the date of their
5 retirement, received a ninety percent contribution to said health plan from the City of Pittsfield and their
6 spouse and dependents shall be entitled to continue to receive a ninety per cent of premium contribution
7 from the City of Pittsfield for so long as the retiree remains continuously enrolled in the benefit plan,
8 notwithstanding any alteration in health plan premiums by the City.

9 SECTION 2. If the Commonwealth mandates an increase in the minimum percentage contribution active
10 employees only shall pay toward their health insurance, the provisions of this Act governing the
11 percentages to be paid by retirees shall not be affected.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage